

**Supporting Information for van der Linden & van Hinsbergen (2023 – TEKTONIKA)**

**MORGen: an Algorithm to Compute Spreading Centre and Transform Geometries from Simple Initial Plate Boundaries and Euler Rotations**

**Table SI-1:** Geometric details (based on (Bird, 2003))

System	Number	Length (km)				
		Mean	Standard deviation	Minimum	Median	Maximum
Spreading ridges	563	110	115	2.3	74	1169
Transforms	563	78	114	1.4	35	1036

**Table SI-1:** Lengths of transform faults in km (based on (Bird, 2003))

plates	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max
<b>AF-AN</b>	10	102	78	12	48	74	168	231
<b>AF-SA</b>	74	90	127	5	23	43	116	916
<b>AF-SO</b>	1	387		387	387	387	387	387
<b>AN-AF</b>	3	268	155	144	182	219	330	442
<b>AN-NZ</b>	10	266	286	78	112	175	296	1037
<b>AN-SA</b>	9	157	176	18	40	84	194	529

<b>AR-IN</b>	2	303	125	214	259	303	347	392
<b>AU-AN</b>	42	88	90	6	25	58	124	364
<b>AU-PA</b>	1	43		43	43	43	43	43
<b>AU-SO</b>	19	73	64	21	38	53	80	299
<b>CA\ND</b>	1	35		35	35	35	35	35
<b>CA-NA</b>	3	457	218	206	391	577	582	588
<b>CA-SA</b>	1	53		53	53	53	53	53
<b>CO-NZ</b>	12	81	132	5	19	28	74	473
<b>CO-PA</b>	5	61	54	9	11	70	77	140
<b>EA-NZ</b>	6	36	30	7	13	34	46	88
<b>EA-PA</b>	7	44	25	23	28	36	50	96
<b>EU-AF</b>	10	108	128	10	11	33	215	349
<b>EU-NA</b>	8	37	32	6	12	32	48	103
<b>GP-NZ</b>	5	8	4	3	6	7	12	12
<b>GP-PA</b>	4	6	6	2	2	3	6	15
<b>IN-AR</b>	3	68	25	43	56	69	80	92
<b>IN-SO</b>	22	55	70	9	25	36	55	340
<b>JZ-AN</b>	1	40		40	40	40	40	40
<b>KE-TO</b>	1	73		73	73	73	73	73

<b>MA/PA</b>	1	45		45	45	45	45	45
<b>MN-SB</b>	1	40		40	40	40	40	40
<b>MS-BH</b>	1	63		63	63	63	63	63
<b>MS-SU</b>	2	90	24	74	82	90	99	107
<b>NA-AF</b>	37	28	40	4	8	15	23	161
<b>NA-EU</b>	53	29	49	3	6	11	24	270
<b>NA-PA</b>	8	89	44	22	60	110	122	128
<b>NB-</b>								
<b>MN</b>	1	6		6	6	6	6	6
<b>NB-SB</b>	4	111	66	18	89	133	156	161
<b>NI-AU</b>	1	63		63	63	63	63	63
<b>NZ-PA</b>	29	39	50	1	13	17	24	202
<b>NZ-PM</b>	5	53	33	16	29	46	81	92
<b>OK-PS</b>	1	24		24	24	24	24	24
<b>ON-PS</b>	1	100		100	100	100	100	100
<b>PA/AU</b>	4	79	123	13	15	19	82	264
<b>PA-AN</b>	26	144	143	10	40	94	173	626
<b>PA-AU</b>	4	198	182	25	83	163	279	442
<b>PA-CL</b>	3	457	343	65	337	608	653	699

<b>PA-CO</b>	1	3		3	3	3	3	3
<b>PA-JF</b>	6	93	136	15	17	20	106	355
<b>PA-NA</b>	1	12		12	12	12	12	12
<b>PA-NB</b>	2	58	27	39	49	58	67	77
<b>PA-NI</b>	1	104		104	104	104	104	104
<b>PA-TO</b>	1	47		47	47	47	47	47
<b>PS-MA</b>	6	40	31	15	23	31	38	100
<b>RI-PA</b>	5	82	84	12	20	73	82	221
<b>SC-AN</b>	4	189	124	112	119	136	205	374
<b>SC-SA</b>	2	273	325	43	158	273	388	503
<b>SO-AN</b>	38	59	51	12	23	35	81	212
<b>SO-AR</b>	20	32	41	3	17	22	29	199
<b>SO-IN</b>	1	4		4	4	4	4	4
<b>SU-BU</b>	3	94	55	55	62	70	113	157
<b>SW/SA</b>	1	54		54	54	54	54	54
<b>SW-AN</b>	1	93		93	93	93	93	93
<b>SW-SC</b>	9	24	13	10	15	21	31	51
<b>TI-AU</b>	2	163	98	94	128	163	198	232
<b>TO-AU</b>	1	7		7	7	7	7	7

<b>TO-NI</b>	2	31	3	29	30	31	32	33
<b>WL-AU</b>	12	24	30	5	10	13	20	113
<b>WL-SS</b>	1	197		197	197	197	197	197
<b>YA-SU</b>	1	62		62	62	62	62	62

**Table SI-2:** Lengths of spreading ridges in km (based on (Bird, 2003))

<b>plates</b>	<b>count</b>	<b>mean</b>	<b>std</b>	<b>min</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>max</b>
<b>AF-AN</b>	10	121	79	54	66	94	128	300
<b>AF-SA</b>	75	105	68	28	55	84	131	298
<b>AM- ON</b>	1	77		77	77	77	77	77
<b>AN-AF</b>	4	66	42	30	33	59	93	118
<b>AN-NZ</b>	10	129	85	28	61	117	198	250
<b>AN-SA</b>	9	63	16	40	58	61	78	87
<b>AS-AT</b>	1	134		134	134	134	134	134
<b>AU-AN</b>	44	169	152	19	56	120	235	623
<b>AU-SO</b>	18	98	74	25	51	69	110	270
<b>AU-WL</b>	1	15		15	15	15	15	15
<b>CA-NA</b>	1	333		333	333	333	333	333

<b>CL-PS</b>	1	754		754	754	754	754	754
<b>CO-NZ</b>	13	159	152	34	86	100	157	587
<b>CO-PA</b>	5	271	184	58	187	197	390	522
<b>EA-NZ</b>	6	80	58	12	33	92	102	164
<b>EA-PA</b>	7	88	112	17	19	46	91	330
<b>EU-AF</b>	11	58	43	20	26	40	76	138
<b>EU-NA</b>	9	140	114	18	37	100	217	315
<b>GP-CO</b>	1	106		106	106	106	106	106
<b>GP-NZ</b>	5	33	22	10	20	33	37	67
<b>GP-PA</b>	5	33	29	10	14	24	37	82
<b>IN-AR</b>	3	94	79	46	48	50	118	185
<b>IN-AU</b>	1	87		87	87	87	87	87
<b>IN-SO</b>	24	94	51	32	60	77	120	229
<b>JZ-AN</b>	1	119		119	119	119	119	119
<b>JZ-NZ</b>	1	244		244	244	244	244	244
<b>JZ-PA</b>	3	166	86	91	120	148	204	260
<b>KE-AU</b>	4	251	155	93	184	224	292	465
<b>MN-SB</b>	1	133		133	133	133	133	133
<b>NA-AF</b>	37	77	50	17	51	73	92	278

<b>NA-EU</b>	55	110	203	9	37	61	85	1170
<b>NA-PA</b>	8	31	12	16	22	34	37	51
<b>NB-</b>								
<b>MN</b>	1	100		100	100	100	100	100
<b>NI-AU</b>	2	129	93	64	97	129	162	195
<b>NI-FT</b>	2	30	0	30	30	30	30	30
<b>NZ-PA</b>	32	103	83	17	47	78	130	339
<b>NZ-PM</b>	2	29	5	26	27	29	30	32
<b>PA-AN</b>	26	205	128	29	89	197	292	457
<b>PA-AU</b>	1	7		7	7	7	7	7
<b>PA-CL</b>	1	71		71	71	71	71	71
<b>PA-CO</b>	2	35	7	30	33	35	37	40
<b>PA-JF</b>	6	128	42	64	102	141	160	168
<b>PA-NA</b>	1	97		97	97	97	97	97
<b>PA-NI</b>	1	175		175	175	175	175	175
<b>PS-MA</b>	6	216	143	28	101	240	334	366
<b>RI-PA</b>	5	50	37	9	13	61	75	93
<b>SC-AN</b>	3	146	53	84	130	175	177	178
<b>SC-SA</b>	1	120		120	120	120	120	120



<b>SO-AN</b>	39	84	52	2	51	70	106	274
<b>SO-AR</b>	21	52	39	6	30	45	57	178
<b>SO-IN</b>	5	57	19	34	40	64	70	78
<b>SU-BU</b>	2	201	208	54	128	201	275	349
<b>SW-SC</b>	10	62	27	17	48	67	77	108
<b>TO-AU</b>	2	233	212	83	158	233	309	384
<b>TO-NI</b>	3	63	42	17	46	74	86	99
<b>WL-AU</b>	12	45	39	7	22	35	48	152
<b>WL-BH</b>	1	54		54	54	54	54	54
<b>YA-ON</b>	1	56		56	56	56	56	56

### Section SI-1:

Python requirements:

- Python 3.7
- pyGPlates revision 28
- NumPy
- Pandas

Optional:

- GMT
- netCDF4